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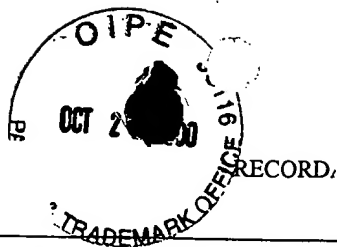
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Date: October 19, 2000 Richard E. Pearl
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On this 19th day of October, 2000, personally appeared before me, Richard E. Pearl, known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: October 19, 2000

Linda A. Singleton
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